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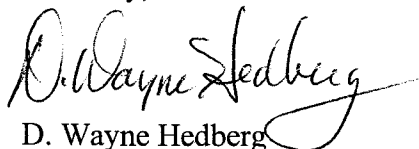
Re: Permit Amendment Responses, Dry Fork Canyon Water Management Project and 2nd Tailings Pipeline Construction, Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation, Bingham Canyon Mine & UCD Modernization Project, M/035/002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Ms. Dorward-King:

This letter is forwarded to confirm the understandings reached during our telephone confirmation on March 11, 1997, concerning the status of your response to the Dry Fork Canyon and Second Tailings Pipeline permit amendments. You indicated that you had a draft response prepared for the tailings pipeline amendment that you could finalize and forward to us by Tuesday, March 18, 1997. You stated that you would not be able to have a response to us on the Dry Fork Canyon amendment until March 27 or 31, 1997, due to other out of office travel commitments that would prevent you from responding in a more timely manner.

These timeframes for providing your responses are acceptable to the Division. We look forward to their receipt and hope to finalize these outstanding permitting actions as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
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